10.11.13 ✓

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Financial (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 382-3

Dated 7-5-97

W/10/5/97

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Advising the Govt of India of the despatch of certain publications for the use of the British Museum, and requesting it to furnish certain further information regarding the supply of books to the British Museum

PRINTED IN G.O., dated

6-12-1897 No 1020

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	C. No 918/98 Fin.						

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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 499

Order

From The Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India Home Dept.

No. 153

Dated 8. Feb 97
Received 14-2-97
Registered 15-2-97
Enclosures 2.
Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that certain publications not yet supplied to the British Museum, may be forwarded to the Home Dept. at an early date.

Nos 05/07

Recd. from Refce. 19/2/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
8887/9	12-11-95		
5777/8	10-8-95		
433	6-6-95		
584	27-5-92		
425	11-6-90		

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Flags

Madras.

G ✓ Schedule of the Kistna River Survey above and below Anicut.

E ✓ Rules for the guidance of Stock Inspectors and Revenue Officials for the conduct of the Bacteriological Survey.

F ✓ Practical Course of Instruction for a Class of Kurnams 1894.

H ✓ Alphabetical List of Villages, Gooty Taluk, Anantapur Dist.

" " " Periyakalam Taluk, Madura Dist.

" " " Ramnad Zemindari, Madura Dist.

B ✓ A Manual of Rule and Procedure for the use of the Accountant Generals' Office, Madras.

✓ Military Report on the South Indian Railway Lines.

C ✓ Office Manual, Chapter I, General Rules, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

C ✓ Manual of the Madras Revenue Settlement Department; portions of chapters V and VI.

B ✓ Alphabetical List of Villages, Vriddhachalam Taluk, South Arcot District.

D ✓ Syllabus of the course of lectures on Materia Medica and Therepeutics in the Madras Medical College.

A Investure of the Orders of the Star of India and Indian Empire held at Madras on the 25th November 189-

✓ Classified catalogue of the Public Reference Library at the

the office of the Registrar of Books, Old College, Madras (4 copies).

√ √ Military Report on His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway.

√ A √ Commissioner for Government Examinations Calendar 1894-95. — 2 copies were sent to the India Office on the 28/3/95 - one to the British Museum

√ A. List of Acts and Regulations in force in the Madras Presidency, Corrected up to January 1895.

√ A √ Revised Grant-in-aid Code with Appendices, 1894.

√ A √ Alphabetical list of Villages, Tadpatri Taluk, Anantapur District

√ " " " Bellary Taluk, Bellary District.

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Jud Dept.
Enclos. No 2
To
C. N. 499

Public (Records),
No. 38

From

The Secretary of State for India,

To

His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council.

Dated 10th December 1896.

With reference to your predecessor's letter, Home, No 40, dated 28th June, 1892, I have to inform Your Excellency that Sir Maunde Thompson has forwarded to me a list of documents which appear in the catalogues of Indian official publications for the first three quarters of 1895, but have not been received at the British Museum. Such of these as were available here have been supplied; and I now transmit a list of the remaining publications, and request that copies may be sent home at an early date.

True copy.

Head Assistant.

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CURRENT No. 499

R. D. 24.

No. 153

UNDER SECRETARY
4 FEB 97
PUBLIC ETC DEPT.

From

The Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Dated Calcutta, the 8 February 1897.

HOME DEPT.
(Books.)

* No. 38 Public (Records) of the 10th December 1896.

Sir,

It appears from a despatch* lately received from the Secretary of State that in a large number of instances, the British Museum was not supplied with copies of the official publications in India which were included in the lists for the period ending 30th September of the calendar year 1895. The deficiencies have to some extent been supplied by the India Office, but certain publications are still required. A list of these is enclosed, and I am to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council they may be forwarded to the Home Department at an early date.

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2. I am at the same time to invite attention to the orders, as summarised in Circular No. 13 of the 18th January 1892 in the Home Department, in regard to the transmission of books intended for the British Museum, and to ask that such steps as

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are considered necessary may be taken to prevent future omissions of the kind now under notice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. Pringle

Asstt. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Note

C. No. 499.

The question of transmitting copies of the publications referred to in the current was considered in each case by the department concerned and it was decided not to send any copies. The orders passed in each case are noted on the quarterly lists & G.Os put up. (please see Flags)

In the case of the two Mily: Dept: publications — viz. Mily: Reports on the S. I. Ry & the Nizam's Guaranteed State Ry: — the attention of the Lt. General was specially called to ~~them~~ the former with reference to G.O. No. 316 Mil d/ 11.5.93 (Flag M).

Copies of the ~~following~~ publns. ~~noted~~ in the margin will be supplied from the stock in the Library for the

1 Investiture of the orders of the Star of India &c

2 List of Acts in force in the Madras Presy.

To the Dir: of Public Instn

2/3/97

1 Syllabus of the course of lectures on Materia Medica & Therapeutics in the Madras Medical College.
2. Revised Grant-in-aid Code with appendices - 1894.
3. Calendar of the Commr for Govt. Examinations 1894-95.
4. Classified Catalogue of the Public Reference Library at the Office of the Registrar of books - (4 copies of this pubn)

Desp 12/3/97

To the Accountant General.

Manual of rule & procedure for the use of the Acct: Genl's Office, Madras.

Des 24/2/97

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1 Mily: Report on the South Indian Railway Lines
2. Mily: Report on His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Rly:

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Return to L with file

The Dy: Adjt: General Madras Command

Urgent

Memo No. 527 / 2. 3. 97

The Dy: Adjutant General, Madras Command, is requested to be so good as to obtain & forward to this Dept, at a very early date, two copies each of the marginally noted publications for transmission to the India Office through the Govt: of India. One of the copies is urgently required for the British Museum.

2. The publications are those referred to in G.Os Nos 433 & 577 d/6. 6. 95 & 10. 8. 95.

Des 2/3/97

Desp 2/3/97

Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 745

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From the Accountant-General, Madras.

Order

No. 719

Dated 3° March '97.

Received 4

Registered 5

Enclosures 2 (with librarian)

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding two copies of office manual with corrections issued upto date.

G.S./

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Correspondence DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
3rd March 1897.

No. 719

From
T. C. Harrison Esqre.,
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum from Government Financial Department No. 526, dated the 2d March 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith 2 copies of this Office Manual with corrections issued up to date.

+ With Mr. Schmidt Orig.

× with the librarian
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4/3/97

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. Harrison
Offg. Accountant General

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(189) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To
THE

No.

Dated }
Received }

No.

SUBJECT.

[F./23]
1,000—25-11-96.

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 777

From D. A. G. Ootacamund

Order

No. B/3685

Dated 5 }
Received 7 } -3-97
Registered 8 }
Enclosures 4 (with 1 spare copy of each)
Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copies of certain Military Railway Reports.

M.S./

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 777 Fin

Library

Ootacamund, 5th March 1896

No. B / 13685

From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND,

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras

UNDER SECRETARY
7 MAR 97
[illegible] DEPT.

ENCLOSURES.

1 Mily: Report on H H the Nizam's State Ry: from Wadi to Trimulghery 1881
2 — " — from Hyderabad to Bezwada and Branch line from Dornakal Junction to Yellandu 1885
3 — " — on the S. I. Ry. Part I from Madras to Tuticorin with branches to Arconum Pondicherry Negapatam Erode and Tinnevelly
— " — Part II — " — Erode to Trichinopoly 1886
4 — " — " — from Villupuram Junction to Vellore — Dharmavaram to Pakala Junction and Mayavaram to Muttupet

SIR,

+ [illegible] Schmidt

With reference to Financial Department Memorandum No. 527+ dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward per book post two copies of the marginally noted Military Railway Reports

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
G. [illegible]son
Br: General
Dy: Adjutant General
Bm

C.R. 13 500. 4-6-96.

Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 788

Order

From The P.W. Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY
9-MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 1315C

Dated 8th March 1897

Received 9 Do.

Registered 10 Do.

Enclosures 2 (with 1 spare copy of each).

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding 4 copies of Books applied for.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 1315C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

THE undermentioned ~~documents~~ books are forwarded to the Financial Department with reference to ~~his letter~~ its memo No 526 dated 2nd March 1897.

Schedule of the Kistna River Survey above & below Anicut – 2 copies –

Office manual, Chapter I. General Rules Public Works accounts. Madras – 2 copies.

~~(By Order.)~~

D. McCampbell Colonel R.E.
~~Under~~ Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

CHEPÂK, MADRAS,
8th March 1897

To

The Financial Dept
with 4 books.

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28-500-18-3-96

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 824

Order

From

The Revenue Department.

No. 1292 mis.

Dated 8th March 1897.

Received 11. 3. 97

Registered 11-3-94

Enclosures 1 (with 1 Spare Copy)

Spare copies [illegible]

SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Board of Revenue and to the Superintendent of Rev. Survey memo from the Financial Dept. requesting the supply of certain publications for transmission to the India Office.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT NO. 824 Finl

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Memorandum from the Financial Department, No. 526, d/2nd March 1897:-

✓ 1. Rules for the guidance of Stock Inspectors and Revenue Officials for the conduct of the Bacteriological Survey.

✓ 2. Practical course of instructions for a class of Kurnams.

3. Alphabetical list of villages
Gooty Taluk-Anantapur District.
Periyakulam Tk.-Madura do.
Ramnad Zemindary do. do.
Vriddhachalam Tk.-S. Arcot Dt.
Tadpatri Tk.-Anantapur Dt.
Bellary Tk.- Bellary Dt.

✓ 4. Manual of the Madras Revenue Settlement Department-portions of chapters V & VI.

The Revenue Department is requested to forward to this dept., at a very early date, 2 copies each of the marginally noted publications for transmission to the India Office thro' the Govt. of India. One of the copies is urgently required for the British Museum.

Order thereon, No. 1292 Mis. dated the 8th March 1897.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement) and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for early compliance.

2. The Financial Department will be furnished from this office with two copies of "Practical course of instructions for a class of Kurnams.

(True Extract.) ✓

Lionel Davidson

Under Secretary to Government.

To
the Fin. Dept. with 2 books.
.. Board of Rev. (R.S).
.. Supdt. Madras Survey
with extract of item 3.

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 889

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Order

From
The Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement Land Records and Agriculture)
Madras.
No. 1948 (mis).

Dated 15th March 1897.
Received 16 } Do
Registered 17 }
Enclosures 2 (with 1 Spare copy of each).
Spare copies with 2

SUBJECT.

Furnishing the Government, Financial Department, with copies of certain publications.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

(Sett. 24—2,000—29-10-96.)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 15th March 1897.

No. 1948 Mis.

Read ...... Government Order, Revenue, No. 1292 Mis, dated the 8th March 1897.

Resolution

Two copies each of publications mentioned in items 1 and 4 in the memorandum communicated with the Order read above will be furnished to Government, Financial Department.

(True Extract)

R. V. Srinivasiar
Secretary

To
The chief Secretary to
Government, F.D., with enclosures.
Copy to the Secretary to Government Rev. Dept.

Exd [illegible]
15/3/97

Financial

~~Educational~~ (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1073

CHIEF SECRETARY
31 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Order.

From

The Director of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

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No. 3478

Dated 29th March 1897.

Received 31 } Do

Registered 31

Enclosures (8 copies) Book Packet.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting copies of certain publications.

DESPATCHED
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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 29 March 1897.

No. 3478

From

The Honorable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., ZZ. 2
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To

The Honorable The CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.
(Financial Department)

Sir,

I have the honour to submit copies of the publications called for in Memorandum No. 526, Financial, dated, 2nd instant with the exception of the Grant-in-aid Code, which the Superintendent, Government Press has been requested to submit to Government direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

Ed. Cor. / 15 (b) 1,500—21-1-96.

The previous papers are with L

No. 1382.

1099 Misc

CURRENT No. ~~412~~

Government Press,
Mint Buildings, Madras,
1st April 1897.

Rec for Regn in Misc 2-4-97.
Registered in Misc 2-4-97
Encls 1 (1 Spare copy

OFFICE NOTE.

Under instructions from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Superintendent, Government Press, submits two copies of the Revised Grant-in-aid Code with Appendices for 1894.

R. Hill

Superintendent.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary
to Government,
L. & M. Department.

L.
2. 4. 97

Acct. No. 46.
500—4-2-97.

The previous papers are with L

From

The Superintendent,

Government Press,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Madras.

Dated
Received } 189

Enclosure.

Subject.

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~~Revenue~~ (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. ~~2021~~

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
7 APR 97
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From The Superintendent Madras Survey

No. 34/G

Dated 6 April 1897

Received 7th Recd in Finl. 14-4-97

Registered 8th Recd in Finl. 14-4-97

Enclosures 12

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Alphabetical list of villages: —

Forwards —

~~Order~~ Endorsement R. No. 762

Forwarded to the Financial Department with reference to memo No. 526 d/ 2nd March 1897.

Fort Saint George,
10th April 1897.

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the Finl. Dept. with Encls.

C.R.
8/4/97

Recd. 14.4.97

Rd 8/4/97

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To

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 122

C. O. Form No. 156*a*.

No. 34 G of 189

Invoice of Survey Records forwarded to the Secretary to Government. Revenue Department.

Village No.	Names of District, Taluk and Villages.	Nature of Records.								Remarks.
		Alphabetical lists.								
		Copies								
	Anantapur District									Sent with reference to G.O. No. 1292 Mis: dated 8th March 97.
	Gooty –	2								
	Tadpatri –	2.								
	Madura District									
	Periyakulam	2.								
	Ramnad Zemindary	2								
	South Arcot Dist.									
	Vriddhachalam	2								
	Bellary District									
	Bellary –	2.								

To be signed and returned. No covering letter required.

When all or any of these records are returned, the number and year of this invoice should be quoted.

Survey Office,
Madras,
6th April 1897.

Rama Rau
Assistant Superintendent,
for Superintendent, Madras Survey

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FORMER CASES.

No. of 189

" "

" "

From

THE ~~ASST.~~ SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS SURVEY,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
~~VEPERY,~~
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Department

ISSUE NO.

Dated

Dated 6
Despatched 7 April 97.
Received

LATER CASES.

No. of 189

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" "

No. 34/G

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Subject.

Forward Alphabetical lists-

British Museum

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c 4/5/79)
~~Second Asst~~

Note for Sa (Second Asst.)

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Write up: to the current sent me of books to the British Museum - please ~~send me~~ look up papers of 1894 and 1896 - & send me the notes I wrote on the subject - I think the original of G.O. No. 5 Fin. of 2. 1. 95 contains them - Also please send me a printed copy of Mr. Pringle's note connected with G.O. 584 Fin. of 27. 5. 92 and a spare copy of the G.O.s as quoted in G.O. 584 of 27. 5. 92. The ways

put up

The orders regarding the transmission of official publications to the India Office and the British Museum are summarised in the precis attached to G.O. No 584 Fin. of 27. 5. 92

When ten or more copies are not transmitted, the orders are that at least two copies should be forwarded, one of which should be separately addressed to the British Museum.

S. G.O. No $\frac{1958-9 \text{ Pub}}{5.10.83}$; page 2.

To ensure that these & previous orders are observed G.O. No 5 Finl d/ 2. 1. 95 was issued. Under this G.O. intimation is given by the Press to the Finl. Dept. a fortnight before a publication ~~[illegible]~~ issues - and the Dept. of the Sect. concerned (through which the intimation is submitted) decides whether copies should be transmitted. In the case of publications sent to the Press by heads of depts: under the Chief Secy: the question is decided in the Finl: dept. ~~decides whether~~

D2

In the case of Military pubns the Accnt. Genl's attention is drawn to ~~these pubns~~ them & he has stated that he keeps the G of I 'informed of the issue of all such pubns' (vide G.O. 646 Finl d/ 3. 9. 95)

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Unimportant publications, Establishment lists &c &c. printed solely for office use have not been transmitted hitherto, for the Secy. of State's despatch printed ~~[illegible]~~ in G.O. No 742 Finl d/ 14. 9. 94 requires only 'the more important non-confidential official Indian publications' to be sent to the British Museum. Under the marginally noted G.O. ephemeral publications need not be forwarded.

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R

No $\frac{\text{1958 Pub}}{\text{5. 10. 83}}$, page 2. S

It will be seen from the papers flagged & put up with the current case that not a single ~~[illegible]~~ case referred to by the Govt. of India was overlooked. every case was duly considered. This shows that a

-ficient check is exercised by this dept.

The Govt. of India now seems to require the trans-mission of copies of every official publication. Fresh orders to other depts: will have to be issued.

The replies received up to date, to the Memos calling for the books are put up.

G.J.M(Harris)

E
11/3/97

P.S. The references in this note are not flagged to avoid confusion – as the papers previously sent up have been flagged.

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Since flagged.

Don't print

Books for the British Museum.

C.S.

Don't print

Letter to India is really routine.

Note for the C.S.

Please see the note by the Librarian below and also that flagged Z which explain matters. As the C.S. is aware, the matter of the despatch of publications to the India Office is carefully watched. Please see note flagged U in the orginal of G.O. No. 5 Fin. dated 2nd Jan. 1895, when the whole subject was threshed out once again and also the orders passed on the quarterly list since then, e.g. G.O. No. 433, d/6-6-95. The Govt. of India's ways in the matter of books appear to be as mysterious as its ways in the matter of finance but the request in the present draft letter, will, it is trusted, settle this question once for all. The Librarian will be instructed to collect copies of publications included in the list subsequent to that for the 3rd quarter of 1895 but not sent to the India Office, in case the G. of I. may call for them.

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CMS
3.5.97

H.E. the Govr.

Books

C.M.S(chmidt)

Don't print

Draft letter to India.
The matter appears hardly to be routine.

L Send in box.

CMS

The subject to which the draft refers and upon which definite orders are now requested has been the cause of an infinity of trouble both here and to the Office. Every effort has been made and every care taken to have things worked properly. The Govt of India and the people at home seem not to know what they want. It is to be hoped that India will now make matters clear.

J.F.P(rice)
4/5/97.

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Draft appd. AAH 6.5.97
A.E.H(avelock)
C 4/5/97
R 7/5/97

G.O. Nos. 382-3 d 7/5/97

Don't print for letter

Financial Dept.

C.Nos. 499, 745, 777, 788, 824, 889, 1073, 1099, &1220

Order No 382 d 7 May 1897

The books will be forwarded to the Govt. of India with the following letter.

CMS
3.5.97

Don't print

LETTER No 383.

Desp. with G.O.s No. 5 d 2-1-95 & 646 d 3-9-95 2/5/97

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Home dept:

SIR,

Adverting to Mr. Pringle's letter No. 153, d/ 8" Feb. 1897, I am directed to advise the despatch by S.S. Mercara of the publications therein asked for.

2 In regard to para. 2 of the ~~same~~ communication alluded to above, I am to state that the orders regarding the transmission of books to the India office and the British Museum have not been overlooked in the case of any of these publications. From the proceedings of this Govt. No. 5. Finl., d/ 2nd. Jany. 1895, (copy enclosed) it will be seen that a regular check is, for the purposes of those orders, exercised over all publications issued by this Govt. In addition to this check it has been the practice, since the date of the proceedings

Don't print

quoted above, to check the quarterly list of official publications submitted by the Supt. of the Govt. Press under Govt. of India Home Dept. No. 1-11-S., d/22nd June 1892, and No. 53 S, d/6" Septr. "92 in view to ensure that no omissions occur

3. I am to point out that the marginally noted reports, which are not publications of this Govt., were duly brought to the notice of the Lieut-Genl. Commanding the Forces, Madras, as he had stated that the Govt. of India ~~were~~ was kept informed of the issue of all publications printed by the military authorities at the Govt. Press, Madras, (vide proceedings of this Govt, 646, d/3rd. Septr. 1895, copy enclosed)

Mily: Report on the S.I.Ry.
" Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway.

X 80 797-8 Pub d 5-8-92

W 80 973 Pub d 22-9-92

80 577-8 Pub 10-8-95

N + A — 80 433 Pub 6-6-95

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4 Two copies of the Calendar ~~were forwarded~~ of the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations for 1894-95 were, ~~I am to state~~, forwarded to the India Office on the 28th March 1895, one of which was addressed, as usual, to the British Museum.

A - 80 433 Pub 6-6-95

5. ~~In the case of~~ the remaining publications The question whether ~~copies~~ should be forwarded was duly considered but copies were not supplied to the British Museum in view of the instructions contained in para 4 of Home Department No. 8-1037, dated 31st August 1883, where the transmission of ephemeral publications was stated to be unnecessary, and in the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 15, Public (Records), dated 26th Ju~~ne~~ly 1894, in which it was intimated that the British Museum desired to be supplied with copies of the more important non-confidential official Indian Publications. I am to draw attention to the fact that most of the publications now in question were printed chiefly for office use. The pamphlet entitled "Investiture of the Orders of the Star of India and Indian Empire held at Madras on the 25th November 1893" was intended for Secretariat reference only and is of a semi-confidential nature; the "Revised Grant-in-aid Code with Appendices 1894", was a reprint of a notification which appeared in the Gazette; the "Alphabetical lists of villages" in various taluks were printed for the use of the Survey Dept. alone.

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